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R. J. Stephens, an employe of the bu

NEW ORDER TO GOVERN

SALE OF KRAG RIFLES

Department's Precautions

Against Supplying Guns to the

Belligerent Nations.

It is difficult to purchase a Krag rifl

been declared in Europe. Before the

department will sell one of the 300,000

arm will not fall into the hands of one of the foreign powers. While the Krag is not as good as the new Springfield rifle, it is a better gun than the small arm of some of the troops in the European war.

The secret service of the government discovered that efforts were being made by the revolutionists and the federalists in Mexico to purchase the Krag through an American agent. The War Department then issued an order which required a bond to guarantee that the rifles should be transported by the purchaser "beyond the sea." That was done to keep them from falling into the hands of the warring factions in Mexico.

Order Suppended Because of War.

Order Suspended Because of War.

Even before the European war broke

partment to suspend that order, as

there were rumors that European na-

to purchase the guns for any foreign

country, and that was the very thing which the administration sought to avoid. On that account the sale of

Krags again has been suspended. The

PREDICTED BY BORAH

Illinois Sherman to the

Senate.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who has just

returned to Washington after a rapid campaign tour through Virginia, Ohlo and Illinois, last night predicted re-

publican successes.

"Harding should win the senatorship

eight or nine seats in the House from

complicated by the local liquor ques-

tion. It is hard to say how it will re-

governor, has a good chance of elec-

Thinks Sherman Will Win.

Senator Borah said that he had come

from that state with a strong convic-

tion that Senator Sherman, the repub-

ican candidate, would defeat Roger C

Sullivan, democrat.
"I do not think that Col. Roosevelt's

harm," said Senator Borah. "Sherman's

Col. Roosevelt and the bull moose

party are losing ground the longer the campaign continues, in the opinion

Senator Borah caught a bad cold

while touring Illinois and was threat-ened with pneumonia in Chicago. He was forced to give up his campaigning and return to Washington. He said today that he was in much better con-

dition, but would not be able to get into the campaign again before the

"MUM" SHOW OPEN TODAY

Big Flowers in Excellent Condition,

Experts Say.

With the touch of cold weather of the

past few days the big chrysanthemum show of the Department of Agricul-

ture, fears for which were entertained

because of an impending warm spell

has revived and the experts of the

department declared last night that the

big show would be at its best today.

The greenhouses at 14th and

The greenhouses at 14th and B streets southwest, just west the bureau of engraving and printing, will be opened 1 to 19 o clock this morning until 9 o'clock tonight.

Chrysanthemums are unlike most flowers, say the experts, because they do not crave the sun. They open more at night than in the daytime, so this show is more attractive at ni ht than in the day, and the conservatory is illuminated by electricity.

Entertainment for the Blind.

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# HOPE FOR QUICK **COTTON SOLUTION**

Conferees Expect Reopening of New York and Liverpool Exchanges to Help.

\$138,000,000 FUND IS BEING SUBSCRIBED

American and English Committees to Resume Meetings This Week to Arrange Exchange Terms.

While conferences between American and English treasury officials and New York bankers yesterday resulted in no definite conclusions as to plans for reforeign exchange, it is under stood that short term paper was agreed to be the best medium for the settle ment of American obligations in Eu rope. The conference will be resumed this week, members of the federal re serve board, Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett of the English treas ury and A. H. Wiggin and Benjamin Strong, jr., representing New York bankers, participating. The New Yorkers will discuss the problem again with their associates in that city in the

meantime.

It became apparent today that the reopening of the cotton exchanges in New
York and Liverpool has a direct bearing on the negotiations. The proposed
\$135,000,000 cotton loan fund seemed
tonight to be practically assured. It is
expected to have a marked effect upon
the cotton market, but bankers are
said to be anxious to see the cotton
exchanges reopened.

#### Think Cotton Solution Near.

With New York and Livrpool in the market again it is felt here that the cotton proble's will be near a solution It was predicted tonight the exchanges would open soon after the reserve banks begin business November 16. It was believed the matter had reached a point where negotiations between committees of the New York and Liverpool exchanges would bring a definite decision.

pool exchanges would bring a definite decision.

Although no representative of the New York Cotton Exchange has been present at the conference here with Sir George and Mr. Blackett the attitude of the federal reserve board and New York bankers probably would have an effect upon the opening date. Sir George often has expressed the belief that American cotton would be purchased in quantity by English manufacturers if they had assurance that the bottom cotton price had been reached. A reopening of the exchanges and the \$135,000,000 pool are expected to furnish the bottom.

It was announced last night that progress was being made in raising the loan fund and that clearing house committees in various cities were actively at work. Official reports came from St. Louis to the effect that \$7,500,000 promised there has been subscribed.

#### England Has Little Hopes.

dence of the Associated Press. LONDON. October 19.-While Si Charles Macara believes Sir George Paish, now in the United States as représentative of the British govern ernment officials on the cotton situa-tion, may be able to work out some plan which will relieve the deplorable condition of the cotton industry in England, cotton spinners in Lanca-fhire are decidedly pessimistic about the slump in the trade.

"I do not see a ray of hope any-where," was the statement of the same ment conferring with American gov-

the slump in the trade.
"I do not see a ray of hope anywhere," was the statement of a Manchester spinner, who has never borne the reputation of being pessimistic. Cotton brokers, yarn agents and leaders of textile industries seem to share the collection strike generally. They rethe optision quite generally. They regard the proposed plan of having the English and American governments buy the reserve supply of raw cotton and hold it to prevent violent fluctuations in prices as being too unwieldy and financially impracticable.

It is contended by many spinners that

It is contended by many spinners that the absolute lack of storage facilities to keep a reserve of raw cotton makes the plan impossible. Liverpool can store only 2,000,000 bales. Manchester can store 200,000 bales. The proposed plan would require storage facilities for 8,000,000 bales. Furthermore, Lan-cashire spinners are loath to indorse a plan which is designed to maintain plan which is designed to maintain a minimum price of 9 cents a pound in

# Workmen Enlisting.

Meantime, Lancashire lads are enlisting in the army by the thousands, rea lizing that the slowness of the cotton mills will make it impossible for them to get employment this winter, and the to get employment this winter, and the hundreds of thousands of women employed in the mills are working only part time and facing a lean winter. In a discussion of the cotton situation, Sir Charles Macara said: "Nobody can tell how long the war will last. But if it came to an end between now and the end of the year, although there would be great disorganization, yet a considerable amount of the surplus cotton would be required for ordinary channels.
"But if it goes on for the whole

ordinary channels.
"But if it goes on for the whole twelve months of the present cotton season we shall have to face the very serious problem of the supply of foodstuffs. If the cotton planters lose heavily on cotton this year they are certain to reduce the acreage very considerably in order to get high prices for foodstuffs they can grow."

# DONATES OUTING FLANNEL.

#### Quartermaster General's Office Assistants Give 190 Yards.

Employes of the quartermaster general's office of the War Department yesterday took up a collection for the Christmas ship, the amount obtained being sufficient to buy 190 yards of quality outing flannel or flannel-

The material, in dark shades, was cut In lengths of several yards each, the gieces being made into separate packages. This goods is to go on the Christmas ship, to be used by the widowed mothers of some of the war prphans for making garments for their boys and girls.

# MINE FIELD DESIGNATED.

#### British Admiralty Says Germans Planted One Off Irish Coast.

That there is a German mine field off the north coast of Ireland was officially called to the attention of the United States by the British admiralty in a warning to all shipping not to pass

John A. Kane Takes Bride. Miss Clara V. Adamson and John A Kane were married last night, the cerenony being performed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and N streets northwest, Rev. C. E. Poaca, officiating. Miss Bessie Adamson, sie ter of the bride, was bridesmuid and Raymond Holden was best man. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 223 P street northwest, followed.

# WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL REBUILDING DEMANDED

Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association Indignant at Delays-Other School Problems Discussed.

Criticism of delay in rebuilding Western High School was voiced by speakers at a meeting of the Mount Pleas ant Citizens' Association last night at 16th and Park road. Several speakers brought out the fact that children in this section of the city of the high chool age almost universally attend Western, and that present provisions made for pupils are not wholly satis-factory. Especially has delay in reouilding the burnt school met with the

"If a factory had burnt down, where they manu acture cotton goods it would have been rebuilt long ago," declared one speaker. "If a school burns down, we let all kinds of time go to waste, because we are manufacturing citizens there."

#### Old Johnston School.

C. Melvin Sharpe, secretary, discusse onditions at the old Johnston School ow known as Johnston annex characterized it as a "bad building," and told of the narrow staircases and ceilings through which daylight ap-

#### Band Concerts Wanted.

A resolution was passed in favor of more band concerts for Mount Pleas-Another adopted authorizes the committee on parks to consider condemnation proceedings for small parks at the southeast corner of 16th street the two transactions involving the Krag rifles now stored in the arsenals at the southeast corner of 16th street and Park road, the southeast corner of 16th and Irving streets and at what is termed the Kenesaw point, besides other points where parks may be feasible. Fred G. Coldron presided, with C. Melvin Sharpe in the secretary's chair. Then followed election of officers.

The new officers of the association are: Herman A. Phillips, president; Grosvenor Dawe, vice president; C. M. Sharpe, secretary, re-elected, and James H. Tibbitts, treasurer, re-elected. The executive committee was elected as follows: Dr. C, B. Campbell, J. A. Watson and Charles Schafer.

One Negro Killed, Others Driven to Hills by West Virginia Faction

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 13 .-One negro has been killed and a numper of others have been driven into the tion never to return, according to ad-W. Va. where a bitter political cam liamson, in the adjoining county of raided and much damage done.

Reports from Logan say that a num had assembled in a house on the outskirts of the town, intending, it is said, to register the next morning as transactions house was attacked by armed men, who shot one of the negroes, and unding up the others started ther for the hills, with the warning that they must not come back.

# Special Grand Jury Summoned.

Judge Wilkinson has summoned a special grand jury to investigate, and Sheriff Don Chaffin is said to have 200 deputies at his command. Excitement is intense, according to reports, and statehouse officials here kept in close touch with Logan during the day.

The attack on the Williamson Dally News was made earlier in the week, and according to a card in a subequent and according to a card in a subequent issue, signed by W. N. Cole, the pub-lisher, resulted in the destruction of forms containing a political article, and damage to machinery. The News is democratic in politics.

#### TWENTY OFFICERS KILLED, ENGLISH REPORT SHOWS

LONDON, October 31.-The official ress bureau issued tonight the names of twenty officers killed, eight who died of wounds, thirty-two wounded and eight missing received from headquarters under date of October 26.

ters under date of October 26.

Among the killed was Capt. Sir Francis Ernest Waller, Royal Fusiliers, while among those who died of wounds were Lieut. Col. B. E. Ward. Middlesex Regiment, and Lieut. Col. W. L. Loring, Royal Warwickshires.

Among the wounded are Maj. Hon. Clement B. O. Freeman-Mitford, 16th Hussars, heir of Lord Redesdale, and Lieut. Sir Richard Vincent Sutton.

# OIL HELD UP LINER.

# British Took 1,400 Barrels Off the

Nieuw Amsterdam. NEW YORK, October 31.-Why the iner Nieuw Amsterdam was taken into Plymouth on her last trip from New York when she was bound for Rotterdam was explained by her officers upon her arrival here today. They said that the vessel had aboard 1,400 barrels of cylinder oil which the British adthorities diverted to their own user. It required six days to unload the oil When the work was completed the Nieuw Amsterdam was permitted to

Nieuw Amsterdam was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

The liner had abroad today 1,270 passengers. A series of gales was encountered on the way across. While the vessel is at dock here a bronze tablet will be presented to Capt. Barun in appreciation of his services to the first big crowd of homing Americans brought by him to New York after the outbreak of the war.

# SAVE FAMOUS TAPESTRIES.

#### Rheims Cathedral Officials Remove 42 Valuable Pieces. PARIS, October 16 .- Forty-two pieces

of tapestry of great value were saved from the Rheims cathedral, including eventy pieces representing the history o Christ, by Daniel Peppersock, a gift from Henri of Lorraine, who was archbishop of Rheims from 1629 to 1641, and seveneen pieces representing the life of the Ioly Virgin, given in 1530 by Robert de Lenoncourt, archbishop of Rheims.

There were among them also two pieces, considered the best produced by the Gobelin manufactory, representing the Acts of the Apostles.

# CASHIER IS ACCUSED OF \$5,000 FRAUD

Henry Green, Police Say, Embezzled Two Postal Telegraph Money Orders.

JOSEPH W. BREWER JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE

Telegrams Payable to Him, One for \$3,000, Other for \$2,000, Cashed in Baltimore.

Messages have been sent to police de partments throughout the country asking for the arrest of Henry Green, Washington office of the Postal Telegraph Company, to answer a charge of embezzlement of \$5,000 of the company's funds.

Joseph W. Brewer, twenty-four years old, 135 11th street southeast, was arrested by Detectives Pratt and Forteney in connection with the affair. the police say, admitted that

mey in connection with the affair.

The practicability of another school in the District west of Mt. Pleasant street was the subject of much discussion. A resolution was finally adopted authorizing the school committee, of which Prof. Burroughs of Central High School is chairman, to take up the questions of the Johnson "annex," rushing repairs on the Western High School building and the matter of a new public school in the District west of Mount Pleasant street.

Rats as large as house cats scampering around the dump out on 16th street, a smoldering fire burning there night and day, together with intolerable odors and other insanitary and unpleasant conditions, were alleged by citizens.

This problem was turned over to the public health committee for future consideration.

Band Concerts Wanted.

#### Brewer Arrested Friday.

Brewer was arrested Friday night posite his name on the police blotter was investigation, and he was held until the detectives could learn more of \$5,000. Attorney Matthew E. O'Brien consulted Brewer last night, had his bond fixed at \$2,000 and is arranging to furnish bail for his client's appearance in court.

The first of the two orders, the one for \$2,000 it is charged was telegraphed to

\$3,000, it is charged, was telegraphed to Baltimore Wednesday morning, while the second one, which was for \$2,000, was sent there Friday morning. Both were sent there triday morning. Both were cashed soon after they were received, the police were told, and as soon as it was learned there were no checks on deposit to represent the two sums of money complaint was made to the police.

#### Fail to Find Green.

treet southeast, and the detectives were old that he probably would be found at he race track at Laurel, Md., or in Baltimore, and Detective Pratt went to both places yesterday. He failed to find Green lowever, and returned home last night

The police were told that Green resided at the E street address with his tions were casting longing eyes upon other. He was a young man of exemplary habits, his friends told the rifles. The Mexican order would have police, and was not addicted to the use made it possible for American agents of intoxicants and had na bad habits.

Green has been a resident of this city for several years, having come here from New Jersey. He was a thoroughly competent cashier, it is said, and his close attention to business caused many foreign compens.

his close attention to business caused many favorable comments.

Attorney O'Brien, counsel for Brewer, said that his client was an innocent tool in the hands of another man. Brewer, he said, did not know the orders he got cashed were fraudulent.

Brewer, the police say, admitted having been on friendly terms with Green for some time, but claimed he thought there was nothing wrong about his transactions.

# WILLIAM W. DUNLAP DIES FROM EFFECTS OF A FALL Says Ohio Will Send Harding and

Drops Several Stories to Bottom of Elevator Shaft in Depart-

William W. Dunlap, colored, thirtyline years old, 42 Hanover street northwest, fell down the elevator shaft in a downtown department store yesterday afternoon and received injuries resulted in his death at Emergency Hospital about thirty minutes

fter the accident happened. Dunlap was employed as elevator conluctor, it is said, and it was while he was making an effort to climb into the elevator that he had stopped between the fifth and sixth floors that he slip-ped from a box and fell to the bottom

When he was picked up at the bottom of the shaft he was unconscious. when he was picked up at the bottom of the shaft he was unconscious. Persons employed in the department store took charge of Dunlap and hurried him to the hospital. He died a few minutes after he reached the operating room. Dunlap received numerous cuts and fractures and internal injuries. His shoulders were broken and his internal organs ruptured. Coroner Nevitt is investigating the accident.

# CALIFORNIA IS APPEALED TO.

Plans on to Send Food Ship to Starving Belgians.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31 .- In re help starving Belgians, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce today notified H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee at London for the relief of Belgium, that an immediate campaign would be pushed to send a ship through the Panama canal with a cargo of food.

All chambers of commerce in California were requested to help, and appeals for contributions were sent to banks and even to farmers and pro ducers direct. Mayor Rolph issued proclamation supporting the plan and Gov. Johnson was requested to do like-wise. A cablegram to Honolulu asked that the Hawalian Islands join.
"More than 1,000,000 people on breadline in Belgium at present," said Mr. line in Belgium at present," said Mr. Hoover's cablegram, "with supplies estimated to last from one to three weeks. The situation cannot be met without direct exports from the United States, and we shall require upward of 20,000 tons monthly. We want five portions wheat, three portions beans, two portions peas with bacon if obtainable. We want food, not clothes, as this is a question of starvation."

#### **BERLIN SAYS SERVIANS** WALKED INTO A TRAP

BERLIN, October 31, by wireless to Sayville.-Special dispatches to newspapers from the Servian front report that an entire Servian regiment under ol. Ivanoff walked into a trap at Visha-

#### \$400,000 EXPENDED TWO LOSE THEIR JOBS FOR INDISCREET ACTS FOR AID OF AMERICANS

Disclosure of Government Secrets Relief Committee Reports Succon Given to More Than 95,000 Stranded Persons.

Two government employes have re Report of the gigantic work of as among Americans stranded service of the United States, bringing abroad, who made their way back to to light an interesting story of the At- the United States through London, is GIRLS DON TROUSERS lanta federal prison, as an echo of made by the American committee charges against the penitentiary man-which shows that succor had been charges against the penitentiary management made some time ago by Julian given to more than 95,000 person This relief committee is now occupy ing the old embassy at 123 Victoria reau of investigation of the Depart-ment of Justice, was one of those disstreet, London. The report says, in

missed. The complaint against him is that he confidentially told another man Americans serviced and the Description of the fact that many that the Department of Justice was matter of food, it has been necessary getting evidence as to the management to make advances in cash upon the of the Atlanta prison, by having an agent there in the guise of a keeper, arrival platform to some 2,600 persons. agent there in the guise of a keeper,
Mr. Stephens is said to have told J. F.
Sullivan, an employe of the income tax
division of the internal revenue bureau, and for his connection with the
matter Sullivan also has had notice
that he will not be required by the government after December 31, "for the
good of the service."
Sullivan wrote the information he had
received from Stephens, it is stated, to
John F. Maddon, a keeper at the penitentiary, whom both Stephens and Sullivan had known when they also worked in
previous years as keepers at the Atlanta
prison. The letter reached the warden,
the Attorney General was notified, and
the dismissals, after investigation, followed. More than 5,300 persons, of whom over 2,000 were unaccompanied women and the goblins and the witches and the children, were sent to selected lodgings. by the American residents of London. as a large proportion of Americans embarrassed by the war were stranded rather than destitute, the committee also appealed for temporary loans of banking capital and about \$50,000 was ubscribed for this purpose

#### About \$400,000 Expended.

direction of the ambassador, the com mittee has been able to advance money from the congressional appropriation and this fund has been drawn upon to the extent of about \$135,000.

Altogether the committees have been table to help to the extent of about \$180,000.

But, at any rate—ah, here it goes, for it's got to be done—the goblins were about, and so were the witches and the green-eyed monsters, and \$400,000. priation and this fund has been drawn

"Largely through the efforts of the "Envy" and "Hate" and all of them ran together, along in a line and sidewise. The bad boy was out in force, with fahave been provided, accommodation on certain lines has been improved, speculation in tickets eliminated and innumerable tangles with regard to tickets, hotel accounts, difficulties with customs, baggage and every conceivable contingency that can arise for the traveler have been unraveled. To carry on these various bureaus entailed a certain amount of necessary expense, despite the voluntary services of our workers."

"Envy" and "Hate" and all of them ran together, along in a line and sidewise. The bad boy was out in force, with father's vest on and all of the dirt collected during a day of play away from school, augmented by an ample coating of burnt cork, and all kinds of contrivances for making noise, from the tick-tack to the rachet, and also horns.

Girls Wear Brothers' Duds.

And the girls! Why, they were not out in the street. At least you wouldn't think so if you went by pants and

# KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND

Little Gerhard Girl With Nurse, Who Fled With Her, Is in Muskogee, Okla.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., October 31.-Vii MUSKOGEE, Okla., October 31.—Virginia Lee Gerhard, the four-year-old daughter of Harry Gerhard of St. Louis, and Julia Krususki, the nurse, who took the child from her home last monday, were found by the police in a boarding house here today. They had been in the city since Wednesday.

The nurse confessed her identity, and said she came here from Tulsa, Okla. She said she was so attached to the streets seemed to have been cleared of these little ones, who went to the numerous parties of Haloween were the late stayers. They bobbed for apples, watched pippins bobbing for "pippins," pulled taffy, played games and then the lights burned low, for midnight had arrived and all the girlies wanted to know their fate. And they did and are satisfied, whether it is true or not.

Besides all of the parties and private assemblages there were numerous public ginia Lee Gerhard, the four-year-old daughter of Harry Gerhard of St. Louis, and Julia Krususki, the nurse who took the child from her home last Monday, were found by the police in a hoarding house here today. They had said she came here from Tulsa. Okla. She said she was so attached to the

and return to Texas without her The nurse had been in charge of th mother in Bonham, Tex. three year ago. Recently Mr. Gerhard remarried ago. Recently Mr. Gernard remarried and summoned the nurse and the child from Texas. He informed the nurse she would be discharged, as his second wife would thereafter care for Virginia.

The police are holding the pair awaiting instructions from St. Louis.

GENEROUS DONATIONS TO

Mme. Jusserand Announces Ad ditional Contributions From

Washingtonians.

Washingtonians.

Washingtonians.

If or several hours and then unmasked but before they did, there were some prizes to be given, and the judges' decisions follow:

Mme. Jusserand has announced additional contributions to the fund it on the relief of war sufferes in France. The list includes a number of generous contributions from Washingtonians. The largest benefactions are \$1,000 from J. S. Saitus of New York and \$500 from Mrs. Homer Gage of Worcester, Mass. The list follows:

Inhabitants of Buxton, Iowa, \$400; Samuel S. Dale, Boston, \$50: Homer Guerry, Washington.

Josiah Bradlee, Boston, \$50: Homer Guerry, Washington, D. C., \$25; Joseph Guerry, Washingt Girard, San Antonio, Tex., \$50; Mrs. Lawrence Horney, Clinton, Ind., \$1; Mrs. Mary Bollo, Knoxville, Tenn. (second gift), \$2.50; Prevoyance Francaise, Dorchester, Mass., \$100; Mrs. William Speakman, Wilmington, \$10; Mrs. Joseph H. Woods, Amelie, \$5; Mrs. Joseph H. Woods, Rockport, Mass, \$50; Dr. May, "Union Francaise." Atlanta, Ga., \$200; Mme. Marguerite Ridgewell, Washington, D. Marguerite Ridgewell, Washington, D. sult. I believe that Representative Mrs. Mary Bollo, Knoxville, Tenn. Willis, the republican candidate for (second gift), \$2.50; Prevoyance Fran-Francaise," Atlanta, Ga., \$200; Mme. Marguerite Ridgewell, Washington, D. C., \$30; Mrs. Roosevelt, New York, \$25; Miss Perdrizet, Boston, Mass., \$10; George Wallau, New York, \$20; Ed S. Paret, Philadelphia, \$25; Mrs. Whitehouse; Mount Kisco, N. Y., \$150; G. V. C., \$5; Gen. and Mrs. Greely, Washington, \$3; Henri Lazard, Washington, \$3; Miss Amaryllis Gillett, Washington, \$5; Mrs. Homer Gage, Worcester, Mass, \$500; Alliance Francaise, Newport, R. I., \$218; L'Espoir, Charleroi, Pa., \$116.50; J. S. Saltus, New York, \$1,000; a blind friend, Washington, \$20; Prof. Henin, Newport, R. I., \$100. attack upon Sherman did him any

# TWO BIG ARMY JOBS SOON.

Army Officers to Suggest New Brigadier Generals.

This system of asking advice has

proved satisfactory to Secretary Gar-rison. It is designed to eliminate politics from the army, and to reduce pressure on the White House from senpolitics from the army, and to reduce pressure on the White House from senators and representatives, when there are vacancies and important details to be filled by the Secretary of War. There has been some complaint among congressmen who have friends in the army since the policy was inaugurated. Most members of Congress are pleased with the arrangement.

An entertainment, at which recitaions and music will have place on the program, will be given at the National Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest, Wednesday vening, at & Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a reading of selected short stories will be given at the library by Miss Johnston, of the Westmoreland.

# HALLOWEEN GAYLY **CELEBRATED HERE**

Goblins and Witches Hold Sway at Time-Honored Apple-Bobbing Parties.

AND PARADE STREETS

Young Woman Students of George Washington University Inaugurate Series of "Hikes."

Some reporter in every newspaper ffice was to write every year about girls running up stairs at midnight to "After spending \$15,100 contributed look in the mirror to get a "once over of their prospective life's side-partner. Last night was Halloween, when the goblins ran riot and nobody seemed to care what you did to them, unless you were a good enough marksman to put a bean in the eye, keeping one eye on the target and the other on space, so that a policeman wouldn't catch you at it. Well, there isn't much news in "Since the middle of August under the that, because everybody knows by this time that it was Halloween, and is too out celebrating themselves.

trousers last night. Remember, this is the day of woman's vote. But they

The Home Club of the employes of the Interior Department had two Halloweens one in the afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock, for the children, and then the kiddles went home to let their mothers and fathers come to the masquerade ball which was held last night. During the afternoon the little ones came in numbers to the club's home on Lafayette Square in fantastic costumes, had the house turned. antastic costumes, had the house turned over to them and they ruled it for three lours. It belonged to them, and there was plenty to eat and plenty of nice sweet

Quarters Beautifully Decorated.

At 8 o'clock the grown folks began to arrive, in costumes from the Weary FRENCH WAR RELIEF FUND Willie full of patches to Mother Goose, with the proverbial broomstick. The club's quarters were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Even the corn stalks fresh from the field, were by the nation in respect to America's there in numbers. The guests danced part in the final settlement. The week-

The big auditorium was appropriately ecorated

# Girl Students Take "Hike."

Twenty-five young women students of George Washington University last evening celebrated Halloween by a in the outskirts of Washington. Leaving the front of the Arts and Science building, 2023 G street north-west, about 6:30 o'clock, they started on an outing which lasted until about 10:30.

Most of the route lay along the car line in order that those who might be come too tired could get home easily. One of the features was the preparation of a meal in the outdoors. Around a campfire the young women ate their bacon, "hot dogs" and toasted marsh-mellows

following a policy adopted early in his administration Secretary Garrison has asked general officers of the army to express preferences as to the selections from the list of colonels and lleutenant colonels for the next vacancies in the grade of brigadier general.

One vacancy will occur in November, when Maj. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, chief of staff, retires, and another in January, when Brig. Gen. Eli D Hoyle retires.

This system of asking advice has Tailed and toasted marshmallows.

This was but one of a number of outings which have been planned. Miss Anna W. Craton and Miss Margaret Schoenfeldt acted as leaders.

The Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of the George Washington University last night gave list first social function of the season at the new chapter house, 1810 N street northwest, formerly occupied by Theodore Roosevelt, when he was assistant secretary of the navy. The Alumni Association of the chapter, which has its headquarters in the new fraternity house, was in charge of affairs.

Dancing Follows Party.

#### Dancing Follows Party. Dancing followed a Halloween party,

which consumed the early part of the evening. Pumpkins in jack o' lantern style decorated the entrance of the house, while the interior was beautified with sheaf-grains, pumpkins and branches of leaves. A buffet supper, in Halloween style, followed the enter-tainment, which embraced college songs, sung by the members of the Glee Club of the active chapter of the

Tunnel Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

An illustrated lecture on the Hudson tunnel and terminal at New York will be delivered by T. P. Artaud in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Arrows William P. Borland and Representative and Mrs. James Manahan.

Various "stunts" marked the in-

chairman; Barney Levitan and Jacob J. Friedman.

Plans are being made for a series of public educational meetings to be held Sunday evenings. Experts in various lines are to be invited to deliver addresses. At the end of the meetings open discussions will be held.

Much attention also is to be paid to dramatics this year. A foreign play is to be translated by the members of the club and then produced. A philosophical circle now is being formed.

# U. S. MAY READJUST BROKEN OLD WORLD UNITED STATES PROTESTS

English Journal Discusses Possibility of America Pacifying Distracted Europe.

**GREAT BRITAIN READY** TO MEET THE TURKS

Possible Changes Among Nations at Close of the War Are

LONDON, October 31.-While some tendency is still manifested here to the outcome of the individual action of German naval commanders, supported by Enver Bey's influence, and may be lated disavowed by the sublime porte, Britain officially is taking no chances and is rapidly completing measures, be gun long age, to offset Turkey's participation in the war.

Petrograd already has issued an assurance that she is well prepared to resist Turkish aggression through the Caucasus, which is one of the two chie methods of land attack upon the allies open to Turkey, the other being an attempt to invade Egypt. The view of the latter contingency taken here is optimistic.

#### Suez Well Garrisoned.

The Suez canal is well garrisoned by British troops, particularly at the Arabian the day of woman's vote. But they haven't got the vote here, so they decided to turn out last night in pantaloons, presumably their brothers. Did they stick to the side streets? Not so. They just walked down Pennsylvania avenue and up and dowa 9th street northwest, along both these gay white ways and right in front of all of the policemen, too!

The little children put on mother's and father's clothes and turned out just to make their playmates guess. But they didn't stay out late, and by 10 o'clock the streets seemed to have been cleared of these little ones, who end, where a raid is most feared, and eponderance over Russia, but the of the Dardanelles by the allied fficult as the operation might slight prep

# Means Old World Resettlement.

"In any case," says the Nation, "the han a complete resettlement of the old world. A decisive allied victory would now end with Russians in Con-stantinople, annexation of the Arstantinople, annexation of the Armenians' provinces to the Caucasus, the final cutting loose of Egypt from Turkish suzerainty, perhaps in Arabian independence, and doubtless also in some marking out of French and British economic spheres of influence in Syria and Mesopotamia.

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"While Greece also stands to gain, Turkey in short may become a modest Anatolian kingdom. The other alternative would, of course, be the extension of Austro-German power over the entire near east, from Vienna to Bagdad. The local struggle in the east is of importance, primarily because it will in some degree force Russia and ourselves to dissipate our forces at least to maintain the defensive, but the real decision of this and extra European issues of the war will be on European battlefields."

# Part of the United States.

"Here an interesting point is raised

the White House," and adds: "It is ex-tremely satisfactory to know that both his immediate predecessors, Roosevelt and Taft, are equally alive to the mag-nitude of the service the United States may render in reparation of the broken world."

#### Cites Roosevelt Article. The Nation then discusses Col. Roose-

elt's article: velt's article:

"If we rightly understand the proposal, which at present only reached us in brief summary, it marks a definite advance even upon the larger and more considered scheme set forth by ex-President Taft in his book "The United States and Peace." Mr. Roosevelt's plan supplements Mr. Taft's in reference to the enforcement of arbitral wars. Mr. Taft appears willing to rely upon international public opinion as sufficient national public opinion as sufficient sanction. It remains to be proved that this is so, and Mr. Roosevelt confronts this difficulty, and would solve it by binding the powers to apply their united forces to coerce an international while admitting the practical prob-lems in a way, the Nation concludes that here lies the only path of security for the future of civilization.

# SUIT TO RECOVER \$2,000.

Golden & Company Claim Damages for Destruction of Auto Truck. Golden & Co. have filed suit to reover \$2,000 damages from the Capital Traction Company for the destruction

of an automobile truck with which a trolley car collided May 30 last at Conecticut avenue and Taylor street, in dontgomery county, Md. The plaintiff ays it has been deprived of the use of the truck, which, it is claimed, was says it has been deprived of the use of the truck, which, it is claimed, was demolished by the alleged negligence of an agent of the traction company. Attorney Walter C. Balderston represents the plaintiff.

Plans to Extend Boundaries. A change in the constitution of the ociation providing for an extension at a meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, scheduled to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, 14th street between Columbia road and Irving

Prince Ghosh to Make Address.

morrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Artaud, who is now connected with the interstate commerce commission, was an assistant of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo when the latter was in charge of the tunnel construction work. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play selections during the evening.

Revision of British Embargo Cabled by Ambassador Page From London.

SEIZURE OF THREE SHIPS

Kroonland, Bound for Greece, Held at Gibraltar—Two Steamers Bound for Italian Ports Held.

Copper shipments have been made ab-

solute contraband and illuminating oils conditional contraband in a revised list cabled to the State Department last night by Ambassador Page in London. Copper was previously listed as conditional contraband and illuminating oils were not listed. Ambassador Page, acting on instruc-tions from the Washington administration, lodged formal protest with the

British government against the detention of the American steamer Kroonland, copper laden, en route to Greece held at Gibraltar. He also requested, cling to the hope that Turkish acts of on instructions from Washington, that war in the Black sea may have been the Italian steamers San Giovanni and the Regina d'Italia, also detained at Gibraltar, while en route to Italian ports with American copper, be re

#### Kroonland Is Defended With reference to the protest against

detention of the American liner Kroon.

nd, the State Department issued a statement saying the ambassador had been instructed to bring the case to the attention of the British govern-ment, "with the statement that the United States considers that, unless investigation on the part of the British authorities has disclosed facts in relation to the detention of vessel and cargo other than those known to this government, both ship and cargo should be released at once."

The Kroonland's cargo was billed "to order" to Naples. The United States held that the shipments were to neutral countries in each case, and not subject to seizure.

Some officials were inclined to view the publication of the new British contraband lists as not affecting these shipments because they were made before it was announced. They held, therefore, that the copper cargoes only could be treated as conditional contraband under the previous list. British officials here are understood to share this view. United States considers that, unless

#### Italy Forbids Exports.

Advices were received during the day that Italy had published a list of comodities the exportation of which was forbidden. Three other neutral countries have taken similar precautions to from molestation. The State Department is preparing a tabulated statement of these embargoes for the information of American shippers. The statement will cover shipments to Italy, Holland, Sweden and Norway. Italy, Holland, Sweden and Norway.

The embargoes apply generally to foodstuffs, clothing and military supplies. Their promulgation is expected to facilitate the restoration of American trade with these countries, since the probable result will be to free that commerce from annoyance and delay of seach, and frequently the taking of neutral ships to more or less distant harbors for thorough examination of their cargoes.

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The effect of the embargoes and also of the effort of this country, acting for all neutrals, to find a common ground of understanding as to contraband with belligerent powers, will be to exempt from seizure anything short of actual contraband carried in neutral bottoms to neutral ports. Department officials anticipate the restoration of virtually unrestricted trade among neutrals as a result.

Italian Embargo List.

# **GEN. CROWDER APPROVES** NEW PLAN OF DISCIPLINE

Detention Barracks System Conduces to Reform in Army, Judge Advocate General Believes.

Gen. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, is very much en-couraged over the success of the detention barrack system recently adopted by the War Department as a dis-

"As to its success, from the point of says, "and the general interests of so-ciety, there can be no question. The changes made and the greater consideration shown the individual prisoner are parts of the great advance in the general subject of prison reform effected in recent years. Any adherence to the old treatment and methods would have isolated our military prison system, and for this reason alone the abandonment of the old regime was a necessity.

necessity. Success Depends Upon the Records. "The success of the new system, from the point of view of the military service, will depend upon records made by ors, either by re-enlistment or restoration. It is too early as yet to predict

success, although the progress made thus far is distinctly encouraging. "I think the new system will be fustined before the service if even a small percentage of the inmates of the prison are returned to the colors and render satisfactory service. It is the part of wisdom, I think, to make progress slowly for the present, but I do not doubt that the rate of restoration of prisoners can and will be doubled in the six months' period commencing January 1, 1915."

# First Concert for Blind

ments for the blind, to be held Monday Prince Ghosh of Ghoshpapa, India, a evenings during the winter months at raduate of Oxford and Cambridge uni-